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Dance Groups Are Giving Today's Assembly Program

Today's assembly is to be presented at 10 a.m. by the Dance Club and the Fundamentals of Dance Class, under the direction of Miss Doris Hysler of the physical education department.

The program has been arranged and is to be presented as follows: (1) Lecture-Demonstration on Modern Dance, narrated by Miss Hysler; (2) Life; (3) Women; (4) The Ghost Dance.

Scheduled to appear in the program are Pat Adams, Mary Bogle, Marym Croy, Elizabeth Cushman, Greta Garten, Phyllis Hayes, Melva June Heits, Marilyn Houston, Lois Kemper, Barbara Kunze, Lavon Mattes, Mallerd Maune, Nancy Menefee, Dixie Moore, Beverly Murphy, Marilyn O'Connor, Nancy Snidow, Althea Spillman, and Gerry Struck. Charles Hagee is participating in one number.

Dr. Ralph E. Fulsom, chairman of the speech department, is responsible for the stage settings and lighting, and costuming is under the direction of Miss Hysler.

Tower Choir Prepares Christmas Program For Community December 13

The Tower Choir, directed by Mr. Gilbert Whitney, is working with the ministerial alliance in preparing a Christmas program for the community. The program, "Choral Evensong," will be presented in the Christian church at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 13.

Mary Jane Kurtz, organist, will play the prelude and processional. After the invocation the choir will sing "We Have Seen His Star" by Titcomb; "Shepherds, Quickly Wake" by Werner; "Sing Noel" by Snow; "Carol of the Bells" by Leontovich; "Sleep, Thou, My Jewel" by Bement; "Born Today" by Sweetinck; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Praetorius; "New Born" by Work; "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel.

Mary Ann Davis, soprano, will sing the solo parts. Old familiar songs will be sung by the congregation.

Ministers of Maryville will be responsible for the scripture readings, prayer and Christmas message for the service.

Concert Band Is Guest Of Radio Station KMA

The Northwest Missouri State College band, under the direction of Mr. John L. Smay traveled by bus to Shenandoah, Iowa, Sunday, November 22, as featured radio guests of station KMA at 12:30 noon.

Richard Oakerson, Maryville, was sponsored by the speech department as student announcer for the program. Six numbers were featured by the concert band. The program was light and tuneful with "The Storm King," a march by Finlayson; "Blue Tango," by Anderson; "Come Sweet Death," Chorale, Bach; "Second Movement," Concerto for Trumpet by Hayden, featuring cornetist, Miss Marilyn Brown, Fillmore, Missouri; "March of the Little Leaden Soldiers," Pierre; and "His Honor March," Fillmore.

President Jones Is Guest Speaker Sunday

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, was the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning giving recognition to the influence of education in American life.

President Jones spoke as representative of educators throughout the nation. Students, alumni, and the administration of the College were guests, and a section of the sanctuary was reserved for them and their families.

Ground Broken for New Guard Armory



Pictured in the foreground is E. V. Condon, former National Guard Colonel, who officially broke ground for Maryville's new National Guard Armory, to be constructed on the northwest corner of the Northwest Missouri State College campus.

Cheering Condon on, are, left: Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the college and commander of American Legion James Edward Gray Post No. 100; Clyde Roberts, mayor of Maryville; Tom Mooberry, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Frank Merenghi, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Lon Wilson, dean of men at the College; Lauris M. Eek, former air force colonel and county representative in the state general assembly; Leigh Wilson, commanding officer, 129th Field Artillery Battalion, Maryville; Ray Weightman, senior judge advocate of the staff of Adjutant General of the Missouri Guard; Marion W. Stauffer, publisher of The Daily Forum; and Everett Brown, commander of the Maryville 129th Field Artillery battery.

More Than Sixty Students Will Help With Religious Emphasis

This year Religious Emphasis Week is scheduled for the week of February 7-11, 1954. Speakers who have thus far been obtained are

Mr. Harold J. Kuebler, associate secretary of the National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations, and Dr. Paul Losh, professor of religious education, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Kansas.

The Reverend Edward Malone, rector of Conception Abbey, has also been invited to participate.

A group of more than sixty students who have been appointed from the several student organizations on the campus met recently for assignment on the several committees and to make plans for the week. An endeavor was made to have representatives from all the campus organizations.

If any organizations have been missed, Dr. J. G. Strong requests that the organization president please give him a list of two or three members who may be assigned to committee work. It is desired that every organization be represented and actively engaged in the promotion of this week of Religious Emphasis.

Committees which have been selected—their chairman, members, and faculty advisers—are as follows:

Program committee, Herbert Anderson and Patricia Baker—co-chairmen, Marica Dick, Bernice Short, Allen Spies, David Cochran, Ann McNeill, Bob Kariger, Carter Botkin, Dr. Irene Mueller.

Worship committee, Lucile Steinhauer—chairman, John Lee Thompson, Myrna Falk, Nancy Menefee, Colleen Beggs, Elbert Blair, Jo Ellen Anderson, Rita Hunter, Mr. Elwyn DeVore.

Book and library display committee, Gwenda Barnes—chairman, Ruth Gammell, Joe Sickels, Margaret Bodle, Bettabelle Pitts, Molly Koffman, Ann Corless, Max Nelson, Alice Terhune, Mary Carter, Mr. Myrl Long.

Personal conferences committee, Roberta Kordes—chairman, Claire Johnson, Dale Elmore, Reid Anderson, Charlotte Huntsman, Erma Dean Grabill, Mary Scanlan, Miss Rachael Taul, and Mr. Lon Wilson.

Publicity committee, Carolyn Criswell—chairman, George Nathan, Joe Walker, Betty Heyser, Annie Lou Cowan, Jerry Ideker, Jeanne Powell, Irene Schmitz, Carolyn McDonald, Bud Kysar, Melva June Heits, and Mr. W. T. Garrett.

Class room appointments committee, Marilyn Gilliland—chairman, Carolyn Risser, John Garner, Clyde Hulet, Joyce Brown, Gordon Garrett, Don Palmer, Avis Murrell, Bonnie Jean Henderson, Joyce Baker Haws, Mrs. Pauline Arthur, and Mr. Elwyn DeVore.

Hospitality committee, Dixie Moore—chairman, Mallerd Maune, Joan Kowitz, John Lindell, Audra Williams, Marlan Tiemann, Barbara Kunze, James Gromer, Aldon Addington, and Miss Taul.

Organizational appointments committee, Stan Ogden—chairman, Louise Novinger, Lois Jean Kemper, Pat Adams, John Barrett, Maurice Ingram, Nancy Kariger, Marjorie White, Norma Gladstone, and Mr. Garrett.

Arrangements committee, Terry Bullock—chairman, Richard Oakerson, Dick Merkle, Gerry Struck, Mary Shipton, Robert Hull, Virginia Watkins, Gordon Schneider, and Miss Taul.

Jubilant Debate Teams Return From Kirksville

Having participated in the Midwest Debate Tournament at Kirksville, two jubilant Maryville debate teams returned home Saturday evening with four wins out of eight tries to their credit. They were accompanied on the trip by their coach, Miss Jean Kinnie, of the speech department.

Entering the inexperienced division were Bob Wilson and Don Barber, who won two of their four debates. Having never debated previously, Bob Roberts and Herb Anderson entered the experienced division and also won two of their four debates.

Miss Jean Kinnie, of the speech department, and her debate squad will travel to Fayetteville, Arkansas, to participate in the Second Annual University of Arkansas Forensic Tournament on Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12.

Contests featured at the tournament will include debate, original oratory, and extempore speaking.

Miss Bowman's Father Dies
Mr. Homer Clark Bowman, father of Miss Estella Bowman, died yesterday in St. Joseph.

He had celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary August 21.

Yuletide Season Approaches With Gala Christmas Ball To Highlight Coming Week End

Comin' Up

Pittsburgh State Here.....Dec. 11
Kappa Omicron Phi Banquet.....Dec. 12
Christmas Ball.....Dec. 12
Hanging of Greens.....Dec. 13
Kappa Omicron Phi Party.....Dec. 15
Christmas Assembly.....Dec. 16
S.C.A. Christmas Party.....Dec. 16
Delta Sig Tea for Faculty.....Dec. 16
Kirksville Here.....Dec. 17
Horace Mann Christmas Ball.....Dec. 17
Alpha Sigma Tea.....Dec. 18
Vacation, 4 p.m.....Dec. 18

President Jones and Faculty Members Make AACTE Visitation

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College and chairman of an official Visitation Committee of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, made a three day visitation at Fort Hays Kansas State College at Hays, Kansas, last week.

Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, dean of the faculty; Dr. Leon Miller, division of education; Mr. Robert P. Foster, registrar; and Dr. R. E. DuBey, instructional materials bureau, accompanied Dr. Jones from the College.

Others on the official visiting committee of the AACTE were Dr. Sabin C. Percefull, president of Northwestern State College, Alva, Oklahoma, and Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas, both of whom joined President Jones at Fort Hays Kansas State College.

Mrs. Harry Anderson Dies After Accident

Mrs. Harry Anderson, the former Wren Stirlen, died suddenly Thursday night, December 3.

The funeral was held Sunday at the Christian Church in Shenandoah.

Mrs. Anderson had been severely burned in October when her clothing had caught on fire while she was burning some trash. Though she had tried to put out the flames by rolling on the ground, the dry grass had ignited, making the situation more desperate.

She was a graduate of the College, class of '46, with a major in physical education and a minor in music.

The husband and three children have the sincere sympathy of the College in their tragic loss.

Writers' Club to Meet
On the evening of December 9 at 7:30 p.m., the Writers' Club will have a Christmas party at the apartment of Miss Mattie M. Dykes, 616 North Buchanan Street.

Don't Be Surprised If You See College Students Crawling Now

If you are walking by room 103 about 10 a.m. don't be surprised if you see college students crawling about on the floor imitating snakes or conducting human cat fights. No, don't call a doctor either. These antics are just part of the regular activities of the student teaching period for the speech correction class.

The course is designed to help students learn to treat speech defects so that they will be prepared for such problems after they go out to teach. Children and adults with speech defects are invited to the class so that the teachers may have actual remedial experience.

Residence Hall Girls To Present Hanging Of Greens on December 13

Yuletide spirit will permeate the campus this coming weekend at the annual Christmas Ball, which is to be held in the main lounge of the Union, Saturday night, December 12, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., and the traditional Hanging of the Greens, which will be presented at Residence Hall, Sunday, December 13, at 2 p.m.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Jay Bellaire's eight piece orchestra and tickets will be sold for \$2.50 per couple.

The student Senate Social Committee is in charge of all arrangements for the gala affair. Louise Novinger and Melva June Heits are responsible for the invitations, Veldeva Cochran is in charge of entertainment, Sue McCoppin will arrange for food, and Bob Pumphrey is responsible for the advertising. Other members of the committee are John Lindell, chairman, and Rick Tilton.

For the third consecutive year, the Tower Choir, directed by Mr. Gilbert Whitney of the music faculty, will present, with an accompanying pantomime, Fred Waring's famous arrangement of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" at the intermission. The choir will make its entrance in a candlelight procession.

During the Hanging of the Greens on Sunday afternoon the identity of the Spirit of Christmas, a senior girl who is honored with the title, will be revealed, and she will reign over the Yuletide ritual. Junior and Senior girls will constitute the processional, and the freshman and sophomore girls will compose the choir, which will provide background music of traditional carols throughout the ceremony. Georgia Harnes will conduct the choir.

Committees for the occasion have been selected as follows: food committee, Charlotte Huntsman—chairman, Angie Adams, Ruth Gammell, Marilyn Horner, and Betty Crowley.

Arrangements committee, Janet Mills—chairman, Shirley Miller, Ann Linn, Patty Crouse, Elsie Youngberg, Lobby arrangements committee, Meredith Wilkinson—chairman, Shirley Heits, Pat Wood, Marcia Wilhoit, and Janice Hyink.

Greeters and hostesses, Virginia Milbourne, Joy Ann White, Carole Kay Trotter, Elaine Landes, Arlene Crockett, Nancy Menefee, Donna Ross, Rosilee Hamilton, Delores Caldwell, and Gwenda Barnes.

Throughout the afternoon of December 13, the rooms of Residence Hall will be open for the inspection of parents and friends.

Faculty Dames will meet tomorrow in the Gold Room of the Union.

What Is Christmas?

Everyone was hurrying to leave the room—all but the professor. She couldn't dismiss the class without wishing them a hearty "Merry Christmas."

Jack had a tingle in his funny bone. "Right you are. For me this is going to be a real VACATION—no lectures, no schedules, no tests and no assignments, only some free time. Merry Christmas to you, Miss Mac."

Then came Jane in her finery. "Merry Christmas, Miss Mac. This is going to be one big HOLIDAY for me. I am majoring in Flavors and Fun. Mike is coming home on leave and will have the use of the new Cadillac. It's all set for me to have the best time ever."

Mary saw plain Kate leaving the dorm with her small week-end baggage. "Merry Christmas, Kate."

"That goes for you, Mary. You have friends and means. You'll be having parties and loads of gifts when you get back. For me, Christmas is only a day, just one more set of hours for work, weariness and worry."

"Merry Christmas," Mary repeated, and she really meant it. She promised herself that before next Christmas Kate would have friends and be one of the first to shout, "Merry Christmas."

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Why all this ado about a babe? A little seventeen month girlie came in to see her new brother. In no time at all she plumped herself on the floor, lap and arms adjusted to the call, "Let me hold him." A neighbor came in, camera in hand. "No portrait quite so fine as that of a baby." Then came the teenage sister. "That squawk! With all I have to do, I needed the sleep."

Only the mother saw the whole, the present and the future in one look. It was hers in later years to look back, too, at the tasks, the cares, the tears and the victories matured in a man of vision, virtue and vigor, carrying a mansized load. Not one birthday did she forget to celebrate.

Christmas? A babe? The Christmas babe it was who noticed the cost of a hearty welcome to an ungrateful, spend-thrift son who returned in rags for a refuge. God is like that father, he taught. He it was who sampled life deeply, looked at it squarely and came out with the challenge to the world, "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Who can measure the possibilities of a babe?

Merry Christmas!

—Dr. H. G. Dildine.

Miss June Cozine served as leader for the home economics teachers of junior and senior high schools of Kansas City at a meeting December 1, in Kansas City. The meeting was centered around the problems of curriculum revision.

Captain and Mrs. John K. Garrett of East Lansing, Michigan, announce the adoption of a baby boy, who has been named Garth Dale Garrett.

Captain Garrett is a graduate of the College.

They're Talking About . . .

By DORIS YUNGSCHLAGER

Sadie Hawkin's week . . . girls . . . doing pursuing . . . as usual . . . some pretty classy outfits . . . Friday night . . . big dance.

Thanksgiving here and past . . . everyone glad to come back . . . recuperation from vacation . . .

Christmas coming up . . . all kinds of events . . . assembly . . . Christmas Ball . . . the Hanging of the Greens . . . Christmas tree at the Den . . . attractive . . . also the window decorations around the Den office . . . real frosty . . .

Girls at the dorm practicing . . . Christmas carols and choral reading . . . for Hanging of the Greens . . . should be better than ever . . .

Alumni-varsity game . . . with Tri Sig-Alfa Sig game earlier in evening . . . both games pretty snappy . . . too bad more students couldn't have seen them . . .

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From

The Alumni

Lt. (jg) Mahlon H. Hewitt, who was graduated from the College in 1951, was visiting friends on the campus Tuesday, December 1. He was on the way back to the U.S.S. Iowa on which he is to leave immediately for duty in the Pacific. Recently he completed the "Cruise Mariner," an NATO project involving the navies of twelve Allied countries.

While on the cruise, Lt. Hewitt made a special trip from London, England, to Brussels, Belgium, to go to the World War II cemetery, Henri Chappelle, where his brother, who was in service in Europe, is buried.

Seeing the ballet in Copenhagen and viewing a bull fight in Lisbon were two tour experiences that the young lieutenant related on his brief visit here.

Armand Gene Hofer received the honor of becoming a member of Phi Beta Kappa honor society at Missouri University where he is doing graduate work in industrial arts. He is the son of H. C. Hofer, Skidmore. He was graduated from the College in May, 1950, with a major in industrial arts.

Last year he entered Missouri University after serving in the army with the combat engineers for two years.

Ted Hinckley, graduate in 1951, writes of his work at Claremont Men's College in California where he has gone to serve as administrative assistant to the president and head up the American Studies program. Ted formerly taught at Barstow School for Girls in Kansas City while completing an M.A. at the University of Kansas City. He began work on a Ph.D. in history at Harvard University last summer.

Dr. Gaylor Morrison, 1937 graduate of the College, now a member of the staff of school administration at Colorado State College of education at Greeley, Colorado, stopped by his Alma Mater recently for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Malone, Lamonte, Missouri, announce the birth of a son, Richard Neil, born November 17, 1953.

Mr. Malone is a graduate of the College.

Faculty Notes

Miss Mattie Dykes expects to spend the Christmas holidays with her family at King City. She will devote part of the time to working on the history she is writing of the College.

Mr. Dale Blackwell, secretary-treasurer of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Credit Union, attended the Annual State Credit Union Convention at the Hotel President in Kansas City on November 20 and 21. Delegates from most of the 424 credit unions in Missouri were in attendance. The meeting marked the Silver Anniversary of the Missouri Credit Union League.

Mr. H. R. Dieterich, principal, Horace Mann high school and chairman of the athletic committee at Northwest Missouri State College, was guest speaker at the high school football banquet at Hamburg, Iowa, Thursday evening, December 3. The Hamburg Commercial Club honored the high school football team with the dinner.

Miss Chloe Milligan, state president of the American Association of University Women, visited the Kirksville branch on December 3 and the Kansas City branch, December 4.

Oregon, Bethany, Carrol County, and Moberly branches were visited in November.

W. L. Townsend, distinguished service professor and former dean of the Law School, Washington University, St. Louis, was on the campus, Wednesday, December 2, to talk with pre-law students and to discuss pre-legal education with Dr. John Harr.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Oh, I wouldn't worry too much about passing, Miss Freeman—as long as I'm grading on th' curve."

THE STROLLER

Several rooms of Residence Hall certainly reveal the Christmas spirit. Some girls must have spent our recent four day vacation making decorations for Yuletide.

In a rousing game played last week, the Alumni discovered that the Varsity fellows are capable of some pretty swell basketball playing.

Excitement reigns as Saturday night draws nearer, bringing it the annual Christmas Ball. Mr. Whitney undoubtedly has his choir ready with "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Weddings are drawing nigh for Flossie Stevens and Pat Sprong, and for Charlene Carr and her fiance. How can they look so calm?

Sadie really did her stuff last week. Dating proceeded as usual, and Residence Hall's vestibule was just as crowded every night at closing time.

Horace Mann Student To Enter Nation-Wide Science Talent Search

Preliminary examinations in connection with the thirteenth annual Science Talent Search will be held Saturday, December 12, at Horace Mann High School. It will be under the supervision of Mr. Leonard Levy. Elvin D. Long will be the student taking part.

The Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarship is conducted annually by the Science Clubs of America, administered by Science Service. The purpose of the Search is to discover and foster the education of boys and girls with skill, talent, and creative originality in science.

Elvin Long's project consists of a specialized form of television transmission. He is developing a TV transmitter which slows down the process of picture transmission from 1/30 of a second as in the conventional TV set to 30 seconds.

By slowing down the transmission pulse it becomes possible to send television pictures over the conventional telephone wires instead of special high frequency cables. This would make possible the sending of still pictures of perfect television quality to any point in the country.

This would make available a cheap wire photo type of service to newspapers large and small. It would also make it possible for every newspaper in the country to have pictures of any major event a few minutes after the event occurred.

Ernil Dee Lippincott, Stanberry, 1952 graduate of the College with a bachelor of science degree in education, was elected dean of men and instructor at Spring Vale Academy at Owosso, Michigan, this year.

Mr. Lippincott teaches three English courses, shop, choir, and orchestra at the academy.

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Faculty Members See "The Robe"

Dr. and Mrs. DuBey and Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell went to Kansas City a week ago Saturday to see "The Robe."

They were impressed by the technical artistry of this cinematic film with stereophonic sound. They reported that it is truly a great picture. Mr. DuBey and Mr. Blackwell went into the projection booth and discussed technical details with the projector operators.

A cinemascopic film is filmed with a cinemascopic lens on the camera. When it is projected on the screen, a \$1500 cinemascopic lens is attached to the motion picture projector. Also, an extremely large concave screen must be used in the theatre to bring out the extreme range and extra dimension of the cinemascopic film. One has a feeling that he is sitting right in the middle of the action that is taking place all around him.

The stereophonic sound requires special attachments of the projector and a magnetic sound activator. The stereophonic sound is extremely sensitive and creates technical difficulties in making a film as it picks up every sound in the area where the action is taking place.

Two of College Faculty Attend State Meeting

Miss Rachael Taul, College counselor of students, and Mr. H. R. Dieterich, principal of Horace Mann high school, both state sponsors of the Missouri Association of Student Councils, attended a state planning committee meeting of the association December 2, at Trenton.

Mrs. Dieterich and daughter, Shirley—a student at Horace Mann high school and a student council delegate, also attended.

All were guests at a buffet dinner at which time plans were made for the state student council conference which is to be held at Horace Mann high school next April.

Independent Club

Blue jeans and stocking feet were the popular dress for those who attended the Independent Club party in the main gymnasium.

Members of the game committee and the social committee did a fine job in planning the evening's activities.

Members of the game committee were Joyce Brown—chairman, Angie Adams, Ann Linn, Sherry Ryan, Jo Ann Hagee, Lonnie Barker, Don Bates, and Marilyn Garten. Wayne McDaniel was the chairman of the social committee. Other members of the committee were Veldova Cochran, Mary Ann Davis, Don Skenar, Bill Schultz, and Corwin Elliot.

Everyone had fun participating in dodge ball, relays, volley ball, and basketball. Marjorie Cockayne received the only injury of the evening, a sprained ankle, but feels much better now.

As yet, the plans are incomplete on the Independent Club Christmas party.

S. C. A.

After enjoying a record attendance of 32 members at the November 18 meeting, the meeting of December 2 was somewhat of a drop with 24 members present.

President Herbert Anderson opened the meeting by leading the group in songs and choruses. The evening was highlighted with interesting talks by Helen Adams and Terry Bullock entitled "What Christianity Means to Me" based on their own personal experiences.

"Whispering Hope" was given as a duet with Betty Hyser playing the violin and Terry Bullock plunking the guitar. A vocal trio composed of Wanda Kingsolver, Myrna Falk, and Marilyn Anderson completed the program.

Decoration and food committees were chosen for the Christmas Banquet. As yet, a date has not been set. This year a collection of old clothes and toys will be given to a needy family.

Donations will be in charge of Betty Hyser at the girls' dormitory and John Whitford at the Men's quad.

**Reading Notes
From the Red Coats**

Alpha Sigs are getting right in the spirit of Santa-Claus again this year. Plans have been made for their philanthropic donation to a Philadelphia hospital, and the annual Christmas basket is being filled with loads of good things for some needy family.

Last Wednesday night, the Alpha Sigmata were hostesses to the Sig Taus at an annual exchange dance. High spots of the evening included a "Kariger" dance, and those tuneful "off chords," true Tau quartet.

Gifts have been selected and ordered for the mother-daughter tea to be held December 18. Doesn't seem like that time of year already!

Pat Adams, it has been heard, is one of those authentic "Eartha Kitts." Talent!

Something new in the way of study halls. Supervised study for pledges in the chapter rooms. Works on bigger campuses, why not here?

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Phi Sig Review

Pledgeship nearly completed . . . pledges looking forward to Hell Night . . . one short evening of hilarious enjoyment . . . plans being made for a Winter Formal Dance, January 5 . . . congratulations to the Tri Sigs on winning their annual basketball game with the Alphas . . .

Pledges held a dance in honor of activities . . . activities wish to thank pledges for a very enjoyable evening . . . overstuffed from Thanksgiving vacation and anxious for Christmas vacation . . . hold tight, fellows it won't be long . . .

Bill Summa always anxious for vacations . . . what's the big reason, Bill . . . Phi Sig Song of the week . . . "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth" . . .

Fine Arts Club

Mr. Charles Johnson, supervising art instructor at Horace Mann, spoke to the Art Club Wednesday night about the ways and problems of marketing art work. He dealt primarily with the problem of amateurs selling their work.

After the business meeting, the members went to the Bearcat Den for a social hour.

Japanese prints are on display in the Administration building and in the Library. These beautiful and rare prints will be on sale during the hours of 10, 12, and 3 until December 18.

Miss DeLuce has invited the club to her home for a Christmas party on December 18. There will be an exchange of gifts.

PEM Club

The December PEM club meeting will be held Monday, December 14, at 5:30 in the Union building. Marilyn Houston and Beverly Murphy will be in charge of Christmas games, and a Christmas gift exchange will be held during the evening.

Nancy Menefee and Mallerd Maune, the program committee, met at Miss Bonnie Magill's apartment and planned the programs for the rest of the meetings of the year.

**Eight From College
Attend Debate Meeting**

Don Barber, Bob Wilson, Bob Roberts, and Herb Anderson, along with their debate coach, Miss Jean Kinnie, of the speech department, traveled to Kirksville on Friday morning to participate in a pre-season debate.

Kirksville's State Teachers College acted as host for the event, which was held on Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5.

Reid Anderson, Don McCullough, and Bruno Oakerson also made the trip and sat in on the debate sessions.

W. A. A.

Excitement in W.A.A. is running high these days with the annual basketball tournament which is in progress. Teams representing the Alphas, Tri Sigs, and Independents are entered in the event.

This year the organization is operating under a new constitution, and has set up an award plan covering all activities in which the members participate.

In round robin fashion, the games will be played every Tuesday at 4 p.m. with the following games scheduled: December 8—Alphas vs. Independent "Chargers," December 8—Tri Sigs vs. Blue Racers, December 15—Alphas vs. Blue Racers, January 5—Chargers vs. Tri Sigs, January 12—Alphas vs. Tri Sigs, January 19—Blue Racers vs. Chargers.

Tommy Teke says

Alpha Omicron colony of Tau Kappa Epsilon had a Cherry and Grey Winter Formal dance in the Union, Saturday evening, November 21, featuring Johnnie Nelson and his Orchestra from Maryville.

Fraternity members, dates, and other special guests attended. During the intermission the fraternity members presented a light program. Mr. John S. Taylor of the social science department is the TEKE sponsor.

Alpha Omicron colony was established at the College last year.

The members plan to make the Winter Formal a standing custom.

Kappa Omicron Phi

"Susie Stroller," the Kappa Omicron Phi doll, was displayed with the wardrobe the members had made at the regular meeting, December 2. The doll will be given as a door prize at the benefit tea. The tea will be held December 15 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Union Lounge. The doll is on display in the Bearcat Den.

Roberta Kordes and Annie Lou Cowan were initiated into the organization, and Ann McNeill and Lona Lou Moore became pledges of the fraternity.

Final plans for the Christmas Bazaar were made. Founders' Day banquet, which is to be held December 12, in the home economics department, was discussed and plans were made.

No more regular meetings will be held before Christmas vacation.

Remember that the Japanese prints on display are rare and beautiful and would make excellent gifts.

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Delta Sigmata

Delta Sigma Epsilon had a called meeting on Thursday, December 3. Plans were made for the Christmas party, which will be held on December 15. Following the business meeting, an auction was held of various white elephants contributed by the members. Proceeds will go into the treasury.

The Christmas project will be the special gift to the patient at Carville. His only request this year was to be given a cream sport shirt.

Plans are being made now for the annual Christmas tea to be held in honor of the faculty women on December 16. The committees for this event will be announced in the next issue.

**Intermediate Majors
Have Dinner at Union**

Wednesday evening, December 2, the Intermediate majors' dinner, sponsored by Residence Hall, was held in the Union.

Those present were Mrs. Elizabeth Luer and intermediate majors from Residence Hall; Miss Mary E. Keith, club sponsor; and Mrs. Pauline Arthur, Mrs. Avis Graham, Miss Anne Gorsuch, and Mrs. Arcille McClaren, supervising teachers at Horace Mann.

At the Horace Mann lunch room, Wednesday evening, December 9, the Intermediate Club will have its annual Christmas chili supper and grab bag gift exchange.

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Sigma Sigmata

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority is proud of its basketball team that defeated the Alpha Sigma team, Tuesday night, December 1. Members of the team are Kathleen Tobin—captain, Jean Ann Ward, Greta Garten, Marcia Wilhoit, Marilyn O'Connor, Helen Colville, Pat Boydston, Darlene Stamp, and Barbara Nixon.

Tuesday night, November 24, the Tri Sigmata enjoyed a white elephant sale in the chapter room. Marym Croy acted as auctioneer. The sale was a money-making project to raise funds for the chapter room.

Members were given the chapter test December 2. Each girl studied very hard in order to make a good grade as the grade is considered in the race for the Efficiency Cup given to the outstanding chapter by national office.

Intermediate Club

Intermediate Club members enjoyed a program on American Education Week at a recent meeting. Linda Kensinger, Karen Kent, Kay Edwards, and Ellen Grube, members of the sixth grade at Horace Mann, presented a skit which was written and directed by Miss Mary E. Keith.

Mary Carter, Delores Tietz, Kenneth Lyles, and Wanda Kingsolver gave a panel discussion on the teacher situation.

Louise Novinger, president, then presided over the business meeting after which committee meetings were held.

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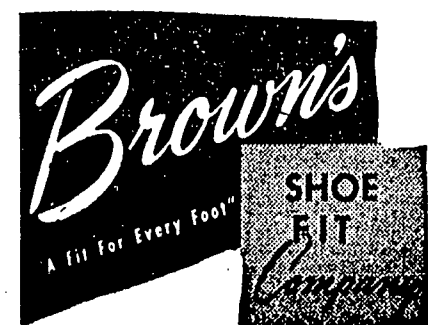


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Bearcats Are Ready for Hot Pittsburg Five

Non-Conference Foe Well Supplied With Outstanding Talent

Pittsburg State's Gorilla basketball team invades the NWMSU gym Friday night seeking the fourth straight conquest of Maryville's Bearcats since they lost a 63-56 decision to the Green and White cagers in 1951.

Last season the visiting Kansans dropped Coach Dale Kessinger's team twice by scores of 69-59 and 71-61. Lee Olmstead, Bruce Palmer and Richard Maupin, ring leaders in last years twin wins, are all returning and anxious to keep their victory string going.

Olmstead, giant 6-7 pivot man, was given a first team berth on the CIC all conference team last year and will once again be the man the Cats will be forced to stop.

Both Palmer and Maupin are good shooters with Palmer getting a top defensive rating by opposing coaches.

John Bewley, 5-10 guard, and a transeree from Oklahoma A & M, along with 6-1 Robert Miller are the other probable starters.

Coach Kessinger will in all likelihood stick with the same starting line-up that has gone to the post in the Cats' first four games. That should find Ona Monachino and Maurice Ingram at forwards, Daryl Flint at center, and Bill Baldwin and Jim Swaney at guards.

Though the season record is below the 500 mark the local cagers continue to improve and the Pittsburg game might see them approach their capabilities.

Random Shots . . .

Plenty of fireworks in last week's varsity-alumni game . . . crowd warmed up for the main event by seeing Tri Sig Lassies nip the Alpha Sig Damsels in a thriller . . . Old-Timers gave 'Cats real scare before folding in final minutes . . .

Paul Butherus added some comedy to the night's activities . . . came when the situation was pretty tight . . . sorta relaxed players, coaches, and fans . . .

Student body spirit? . . . more noise was made while the gals were in action . . . hope this doesn't continue throughout the season . . .

Jerry Dancer, Ron O'Dell, George Kling, and George Nathan, college students playing with the Maryville entry in St. Joseph's tough Metro League . . .

KNIM will rebroadcast all the Bearcat cage games this season . . . George Kling handles the play-by-play with slidekick Bob Wilson doing the color . . .

Bearcat footballers, Carl Leffingwell, Don Black, Jim Gillette, Darrell Walker, Bob Dillon, Ona Monachino, and Larry Rowley, received conference mention for the Sportsmanship Award won by Rolla's Parker Bennett.

Pre-season dope finds Springfield, Kirksville, and Cape Girardeau figured to fight it out for conference honors . . . Maryville, Warrensburg, and Rolla should give the top three plenty of trouble . . . all three are about a year away from championship contention . . .

Intramural Sidelights

With all the teams in both Green and White leagues, playing at least two games, intramural basketball is off to a fine start. Sideline observers are looking for one of the most interesting races for championship honors in years.

Green League

Leading Scorers:

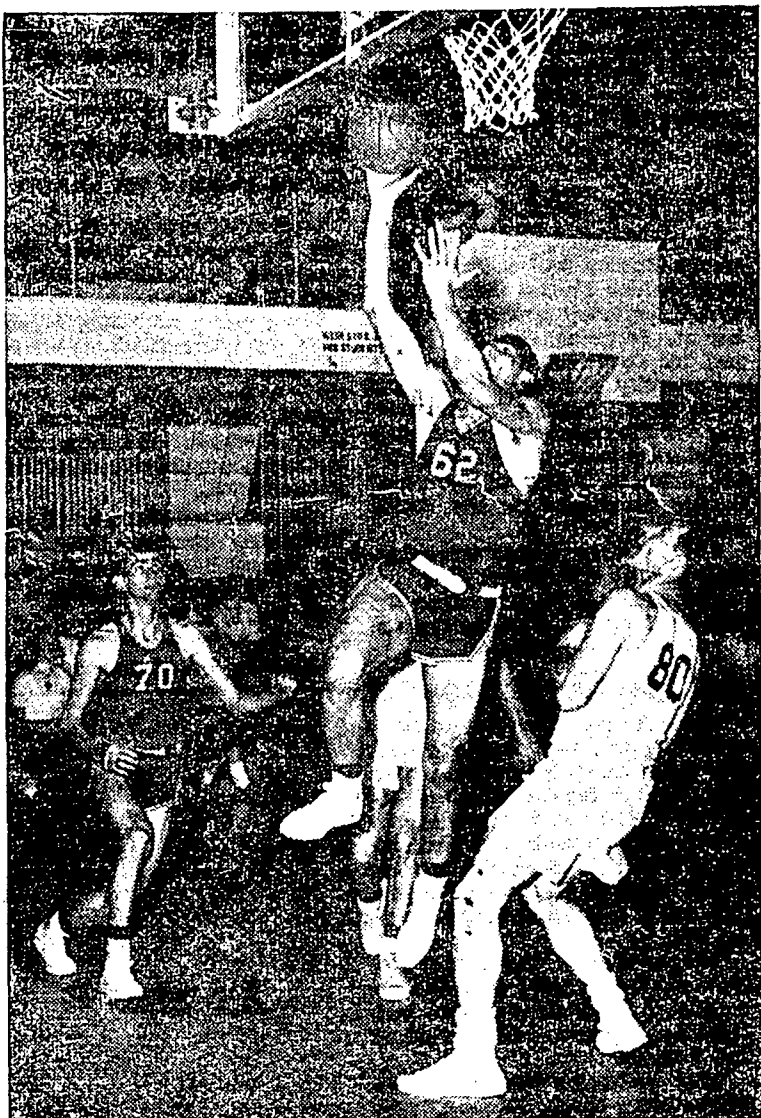
Wilbur Sleep 40 points in three games, Cliff Agenstein 39 points in three games, Danny Neville 32 points in two games, Frank Russell 31 points in four games and Don Palmer 30 points in three games.

White League

LaVerne Brown 46 points in three games, Norm Higginbotham 38 points in three games, Gil Obregon 33 points in three games, Mark Burns 30 points in three games and George Nathan 30 points in one game

'Cat Hoopsters Find Going Pretty Rough, Whip Alumni, Lose to Ravens and Ichabods

Monachino Scores for 'Cats



Ona Monachino goes up for the Bearcats to lay one in during the game between the Bearcats and Alumni at the College. In the white uniform is Pete Younger while Maurice Ingram, Bearcat, comes in for the follow up. By putting on a final quarter rally, the 1953-54 Bearcat team eked out a 61-57 win over the tired-out Alumni.

Alumni Plan Game Strategy



"Coach" Ryland "Taffy" Milner, left foreground, discusses "strategy" with his Alumni team during halftime. The Alumni were behind then, but during the third period picked up a lead that forced a rally of the Bearcats to defeat the "oldsters" 61-57. Left from Milner are Sam Ingels, Paul Butherus, Roger Grunwald, and Kurby Lyle. Standing from left to right, are Al Henningsen, Jim Tanner, Pete Younger, George Nathan and Jon Wohlford.

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Coach Dale Kessinger's Bearcats found the going pretty rough in their first week of action as they came up with only one victory in three tries.

Though the local hoopsters failed twice to come up with victories they showed enough promise to better things to come as the season progresses.

Daryl Flint poured through 22 points to spark the Bearcats to a season's opening 61-57 conquest of the Alumni, Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Trailing 53-47 going into the final minutes of the fourth quarter, the Green and White hoopsters rallied in the fading minutes to come up with the decision.

Bill Baldwin and John Garner with 10 points each aided in the varsity win.

Pete Younger had 19 points high for the losing old-timers.

The box score:

Bearcats (61)	Alumni (57)
Baldwin 4 2 3	Nathan 9 7 5
Flint 5 12 4	Lyle 2 2 5
Hightree 0 6 2	Tanner 0 0 3
Garner 3 4 4	Grunwald 3 2 3
Ingram 0 2 5	Younger 7 5 8
Swaney 2 0 2	Ingels 0 1 2
Culver 0 1 1	Wohlford 1 0 5
Monachino 2 2 5	Henningsen 1 3 5
	Butherus 1 1 2
Totals 16 29 26	Totals 18 21 33

Host St. Benedict's shook off the effects of a poorly played first half to hand the Bearcats a sound 65-50 beating at Atchison, Kansas, Thursday night, December 3.

Trailing 33-29 at half time the

host Kansas team ran away from the cold shooting locals in the final twenty minutes to win easily.

Daryl Flint with 13 points and Bill Baldwin and Ono Monachino with 12 each topped the home forces in scoring.

BOX SCORES

Maryville (50)	St. Benedict's (65)
Baldwin 4 4 0	Lazzo 4 4 4
Garner 1 0 2	Lord 5 0 3
Flint 4 5 4	Peters 1 0 4
Swaney 1 8 5	Stueve 5 4 0
Monachino 5 2 4	Massarand 1 1 2
Ingram 1 0 1	Samuels 5 2 4
Hightree 0 3 1	Scalietto 0 2 3
Culver 0 0 1	Stenger 0 2 1
Dowden 0 1 0	Krolak 1 0 0
Voewls 0 1 0	Moritz 0 0 3
Creamer 0 0 0	Blottman 0 0 0
Totals 16 18 19	Totals 22 21 27

Despite a 35 point scoring spree by Daryl Flint, the Bearcats dropped their second straight game, losing a 77-68 decision to Washburn University.

After a close first quarter when the visitors held a narrow 15-14 lead the local cagers never got back into close contention.

At half time it was 41-32 and the Ichabods maintained the nine point spread the remaining way.

Maryville (68)	Washburn (77)
Monachino 5 6 4	Brehm 8 2 3
Ingram 0 1 2	Godwin 5 2 1
Flint 14 5 3	Yearsley 5 2 4
Swaney 2 3 3	Nelson 2 1 5
Baldwin 4 1 3	Robison 6 6 4
Garner 0 0 4	Mathia 0 0 1
Hightree 1 0 1	Hosler 2 2 1
	Corder 1 2 2
	McAtee 1 0 0
Totals 26 16 20	Totals 30 17 21



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